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SOURCE MATERIALS USED BY DR. DAY MONROE ON
DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME AND FAMILY SPENDING PATTERNS*

I. National income and expenditures.

SOURCE: U. S. Department of Commerce, Survey of Current Business
(Monthly, \$3 a year).

II. Price trends.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumers' Price Index and Retail
Food Prices.

III. Retail sales.

SOURCE: U. S. Department of Commerce, Survey of Current Business.

IV. Data on income distribution.

a. Percentage Distribution of Spending Units by Income Groups.
b. Share of Total Money Income Received by Each Tenth of the Nation's
Spending Units, When Ranked by Size of Income, 1947, 1946, and 1945.
SOURCE: Federal Reserve Bulletins, Survey of Consumer Finances (monthly,
\$2 a year).

V. Trends in patterns of clothing expenditures.

a. Family clothing expenditures, by income.
b. Clothing expenditures, by family size.
c. Clothing expenditures of husbands and wives.
d. Clothing expenditures, by age.
e. Clothing expenditures of wives and daughters.

SOURCE:

1. 1935-36 Consumer Purchases Study.
2. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bul. 724.
3. U. S. Dept. Agri. Misc. Pub. 653, How Families Use Their Incomes.
4. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Bul. 927, Workers' Budgets in the
U. S.

*Notes on Syracuse Seminar, 1949, by Alice Linn, extension clothing specialist

